

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Johnson, et al.  
App. No : 10/675,917  
Filed : September 29, 2003  
For : DIAGNOSTIC AND MANAGING  
DISTRIBUTED PROCESSOR  
SYSTEM  
Examiner : Paul F. Contino  
Art Unit : 2114  
Conf No. : 2090

**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.